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For : MOUNTING A HOLOGRAPHIC SIGHT ON A FIREARM

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on June 9, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a French Search Report dated May 19, 2004, with respect to patent family member French Patent Application No. FR 0311253, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,185,854 to SOLINSKY et al., which issued on February 13, 2001. The French Search Report identifies this document as a "Y" category document (i.e., a document that is particularly relevant in combination with another document of the same category) with regard to claim 1 of the French application and as an "A" category document (i.e., a document that is technological background) with regard to claims 2 and 3 of the French application, with particular reference being made to the Abstract, column

1 lines 5-17, column 9 line 54 to column 10 line 11, and figures 1 and 7. Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention to patent family members U.S. Patent No. 6,574,901 to SOLINSKY et al., which issued on June 10, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0068913 to SOLINSKY et al., which was published on April 15, 2004;

- European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 304 538, which was published on April 23, 2003. The French Search Report identifies this document as a "Y" document (i.e., a document that is particularly relevant in combination with another document of the same category) with regard to claim 1 of the French patent application, with particular reference being made to the Abstract, paragraphs [0002], [0008], [0034], and [0044], and figures 1 and 4. Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0074824 to ARACHEQUESNE, which was published on April 24, 2003; and
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,671,561 to JOHNSON et al., which issued on September 30, 1997. The French Search Report identifies this document as an "A" document (i.e., a document that is technological background) with regard to claim 1 of the French patent application, with particular reference being made to the Abstract, column 2 lines 56-61, column 3 lines 1-6, column 4 lines 3 and 5, and figures 1-3.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Applicant notes that documents (1) and (3) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 9, 2004. Thus, copies of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto and all of the documents, with the exception of previously cited documents (1) and (3) are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the

present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,

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